



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

**Food and
Nutrition
Service**

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**SPECIAL DISASTER RULES
FOR ACCEPTING
SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)
EBT BENEFITS
FOR
HOT FOOD PURCHASES
IN SELECTED NEW YORK COUNTIES**

Have Expired

After April 30, 2013, retail food stores licensed by the Food and Nutrition Service to accept SNAP EBT benefits in the following New York counties may NO LONGER accept those benefits in exchange for HOT foods and foods intended to be consumed on retailer premises:

**Bronx, Brooklyn (Kings), Manhattan, Queens, Staten
Island (Richmond), Nassau and Suffolk**

Retailers that continue to allow the purchase of hot foods using SNAP EBT benefits after April 30, 2013, will be in violation of SNAP regulations and may be subject to disqualification.

We encourage you to post special notices in the store letting SNAP customers know that they can no longer use their SNAP EBT benefits after April 30, 2013, to purchase hot foods and/or remain on the premises to consume those foods.

If you have any questions, please contact the SNAP Retailer Service Center at 877-823-4369.